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FLORIDA.

FLORIDA, by many supposed to be one of the smaller States, is about 600 miles long, its width varying from 60 to 150 miles, with a larger total territory than Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut and Rhode Island taken together. The population of Florida now is about 500,000. Almost every plant and fruit of the tropics thrives here. The growing of oranges has assumed gigantic proportions, and in addition to the "Orange Belt Route" of the Florida Southern Railway, running from Palatka to Punta Gorda on the Gulf, a new line has just been built through the orange section proper, from Sanford to Owensboro, to be shortly continued to Point Pinellas on Tampa Bay. Next in importance among Florida's products range Cotton, Tobacco, Pine and Cedar woods, these being the chief staples of the western part of the Peninsula.

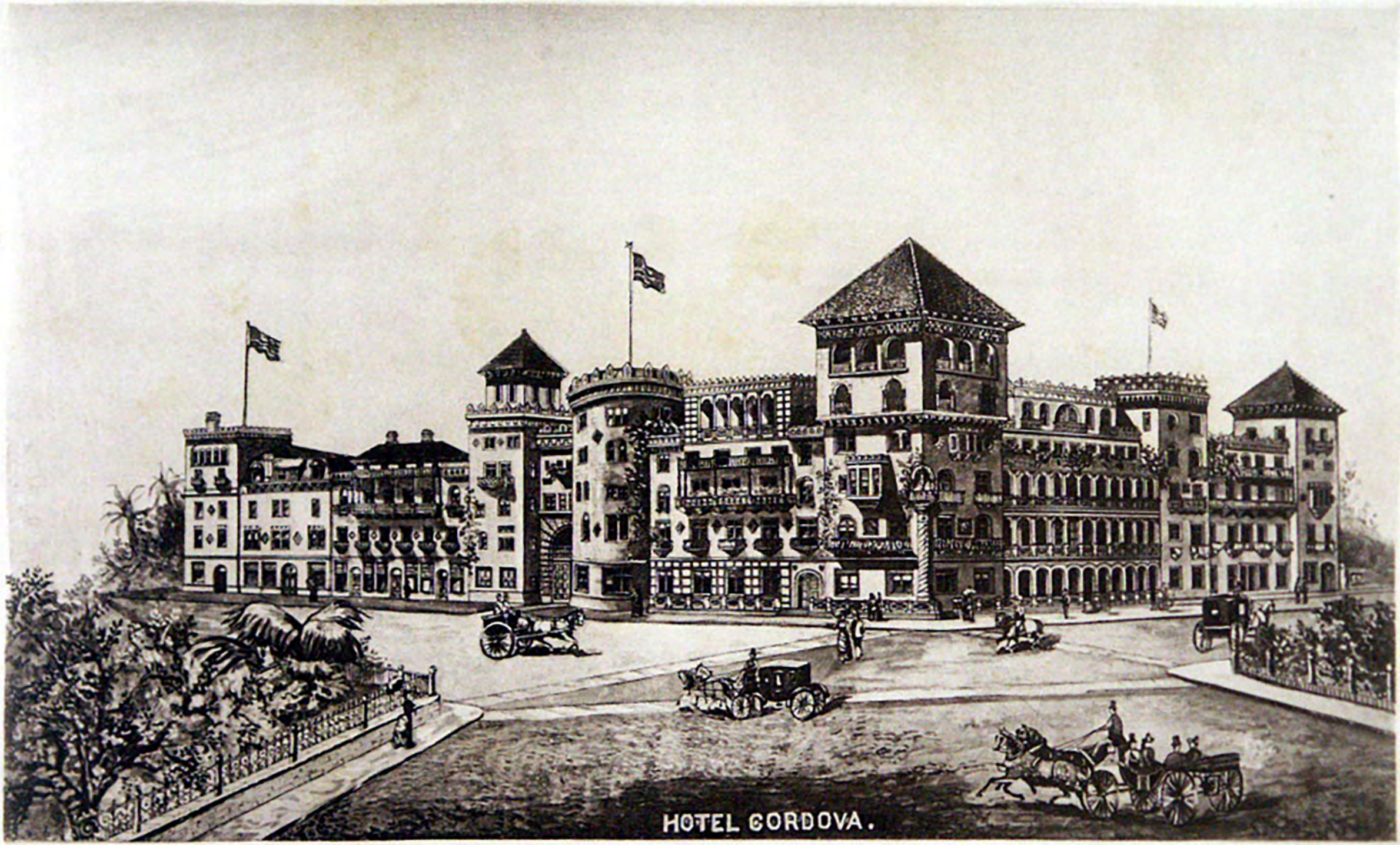
The climate is semi-tropical, but fanned by the sea breezes of the Mexican Gulf and the Atlantic, the average temperature through the year is kept down to 69 degrees, with a total yearly rainfall of about 54 inches.

The Spaniards were the first to settle in Florida, whither they came under Ponce de Leon. The history of the colonists teems of feuds with the native tribes of the once powerful Seminoles. As late as 1835 to 1842, raged the "Seminole War," which cost the United States some 1,500 men and $25,000,000.

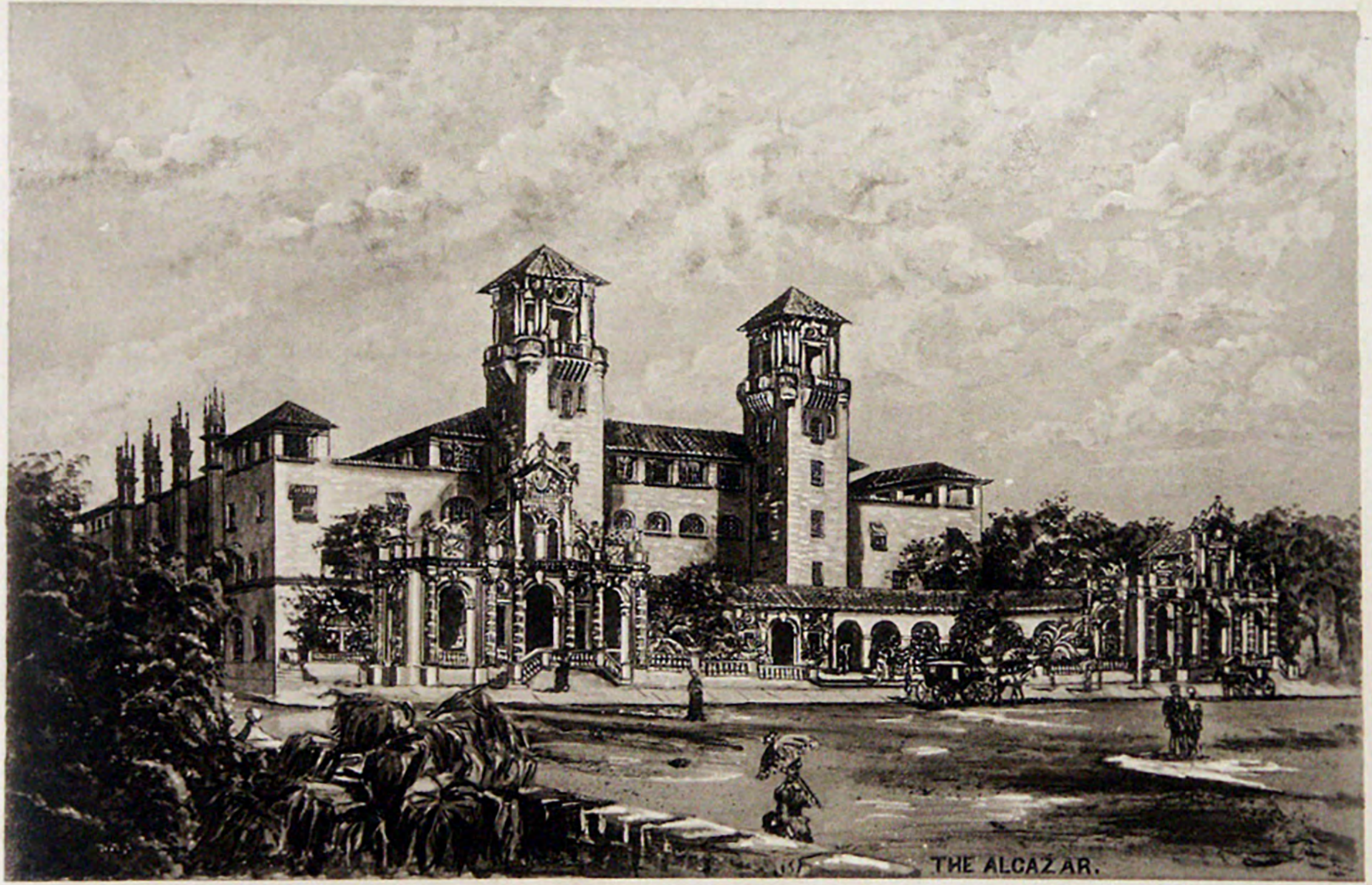
The centres of tourist travel are Jacksonville, Fernandina, St. Augustine (the luxurious Ponce de Leon hotel now open), Indian River, Green Cove Springs, Palatka, Gainesville, Enterprise, Sanford, Silver Springs and the Ocklawaha River, De Land, Maitland, Winter Park, Kissimmee and Tampa, a thriving city, from which the Plant Steamers are carrying a regular mail and passenger service to Havana.

The numerous rivers and lakes, swamps and hammocks dotting Florida offer endless sport to hunters, fishermen and collectors of natural curiosities.

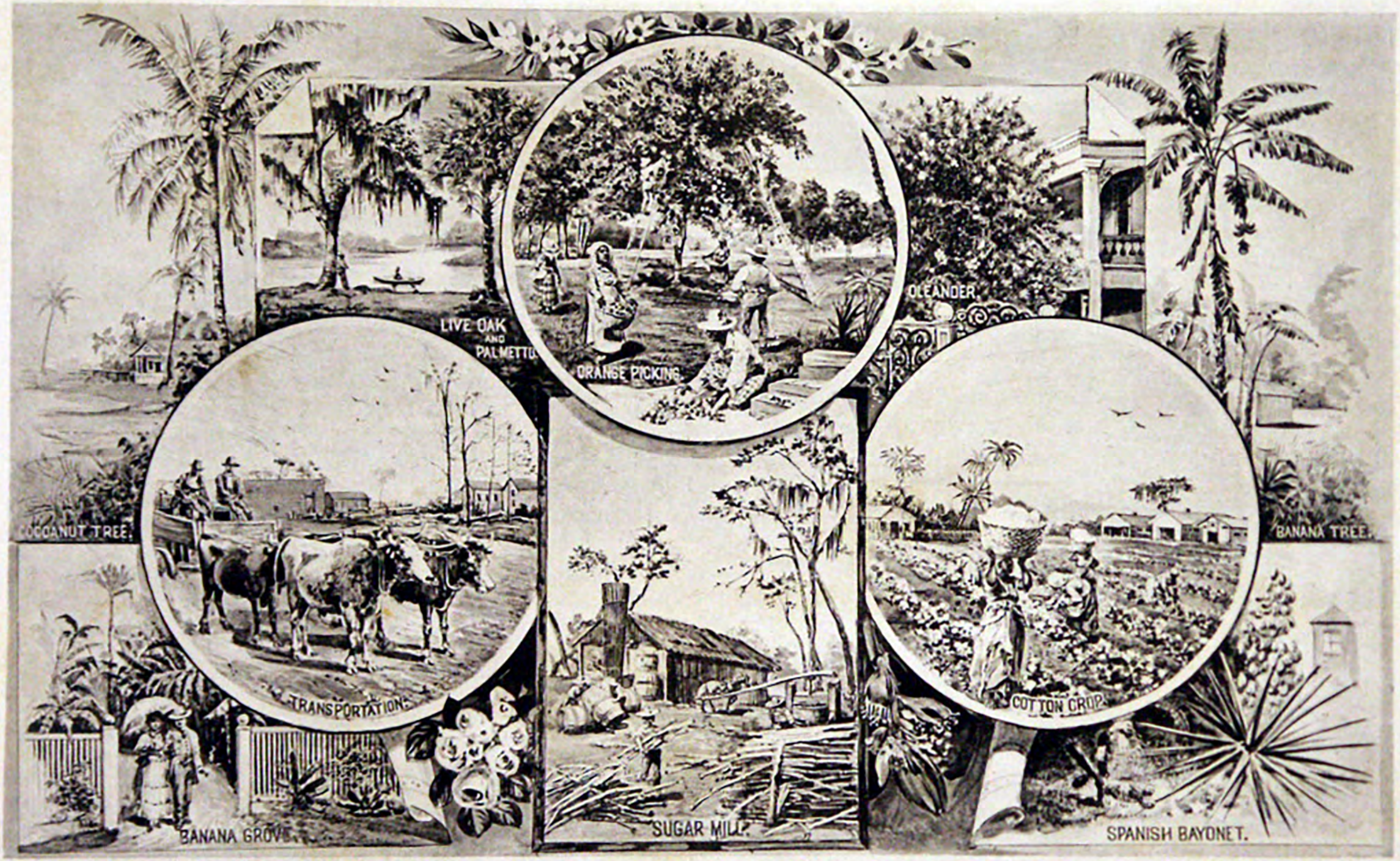
HOTEL PONCE DE LEON.



HOTEL CORDOVA.

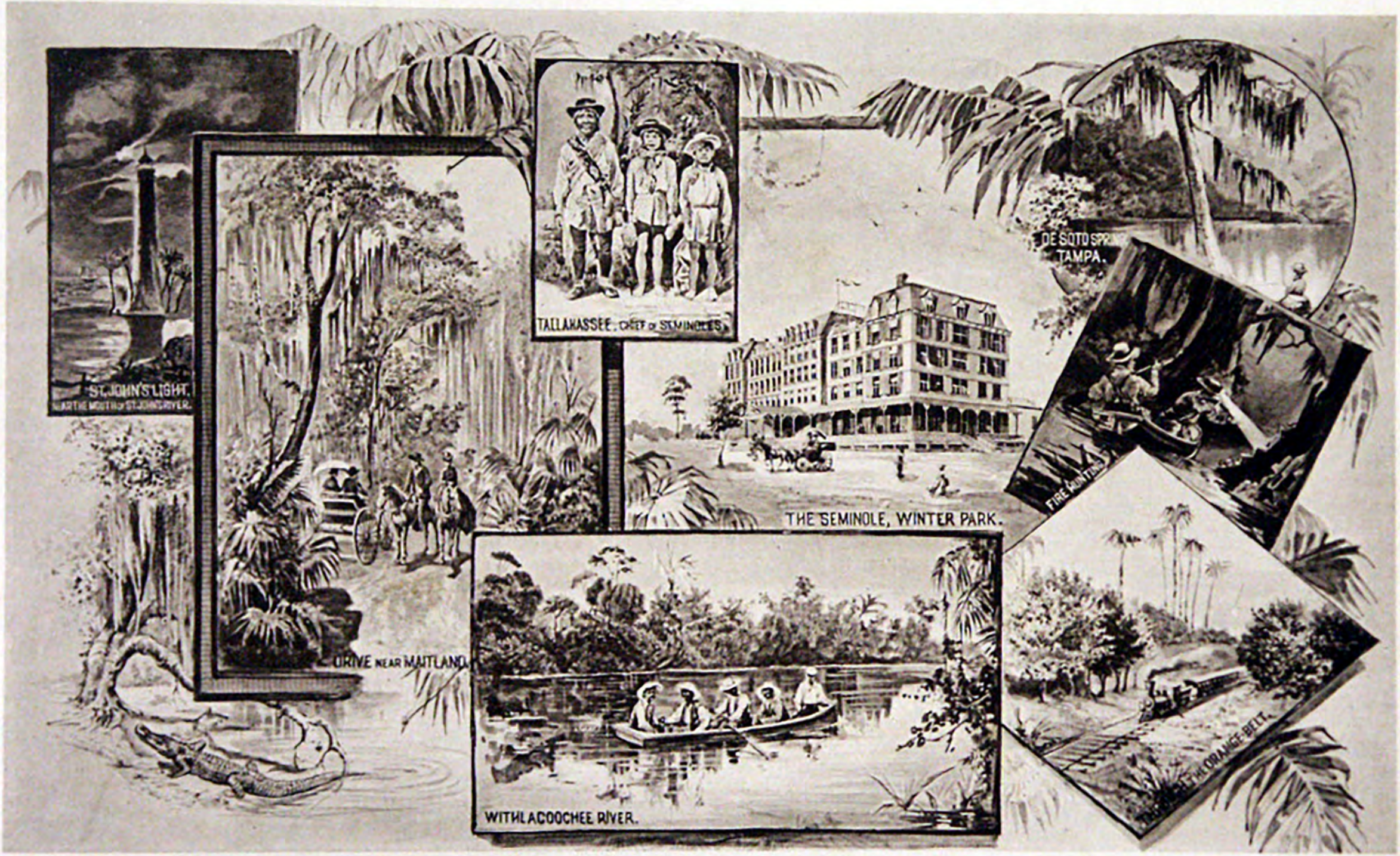


THE ALCAZAR.



CROP AND OTHER SCENES.

THE ALIGATOR'S LAIR.



FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE GULF.

CLIPPING SPONGES AT KEY WEST.

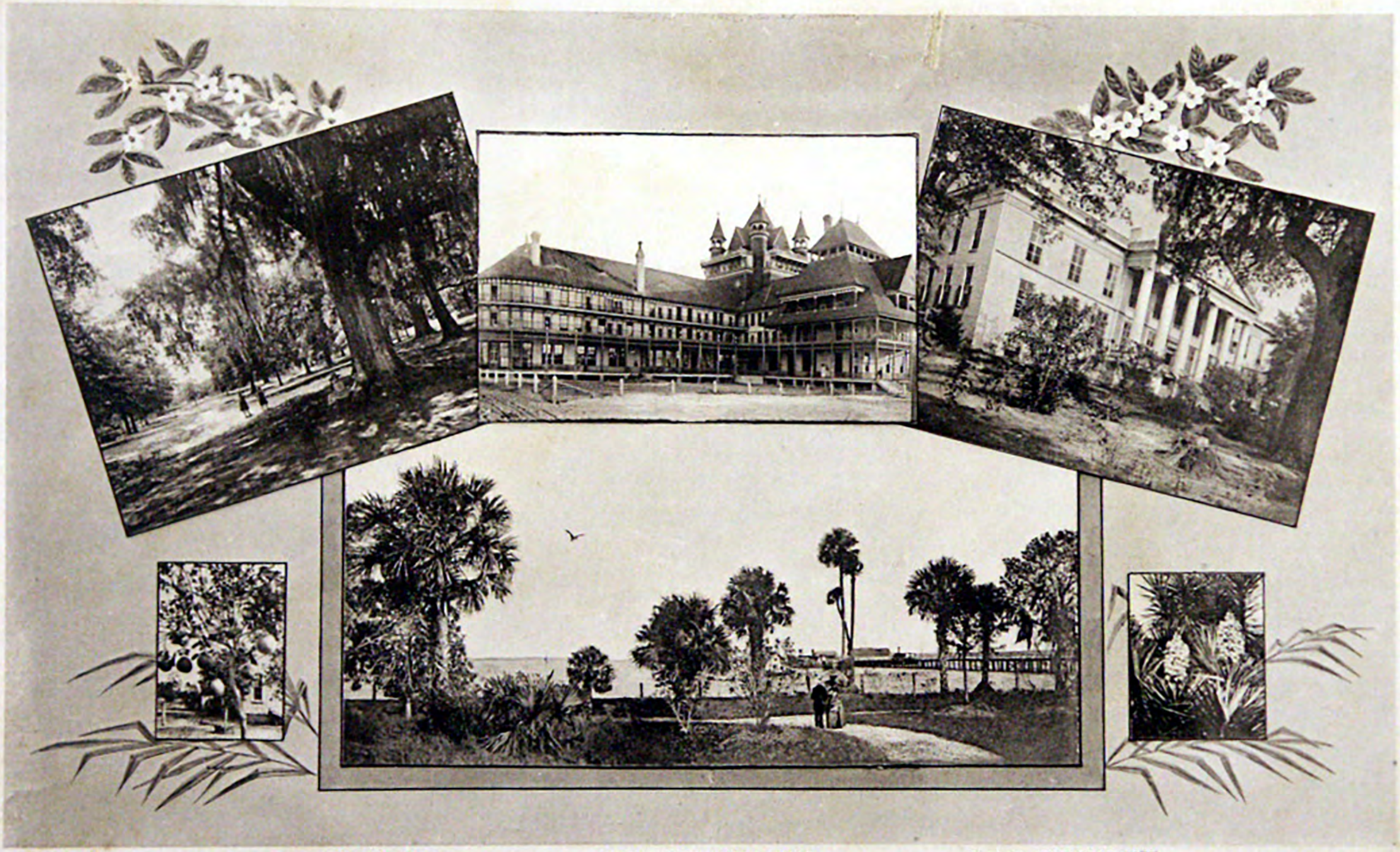
OCKLAWAHA RIVER STEAMER AT PALATKA DOCK.

PUTNAM HOUSE, PALATKA.

IN THE HAMMOCKS.

CYPRESS GATE ON THE OCKLAWAHA.

LOADING ORANGES ON THE OCKLAWAHA.



OAK GROVE AT TALLAHASSEE.

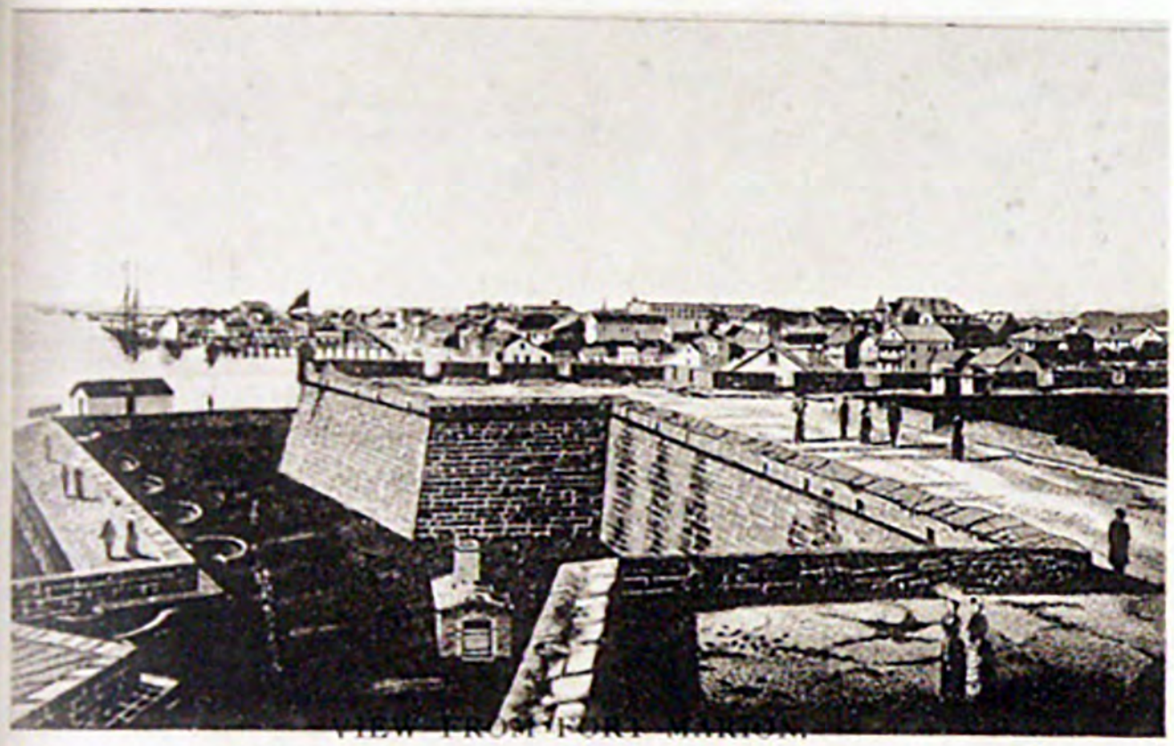
ORANGE TREE.

MURRAY HALL, PABLO BEACH.

VIEW FROM SANFORD HOUSE, SANFORD.

CAPITOL AT TALLAHASSEE.

SPANISH BAYONET.



VIEW FROM FORT MARION.

CITY GATES.

ST. FRANCIS STREET, THE OLDEST HOUSE.

THE PLAZA.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Villa Alexandria, near Jacksonville

PALMETTO AVENUE

Orange Park, near Jacksonville

TULULU FALL, ORANGE PARK

ALLIGATOR POND.
NEAR FT. GEORGE.

MOONLIGHT SCENE ON THE ST. JOHNS.

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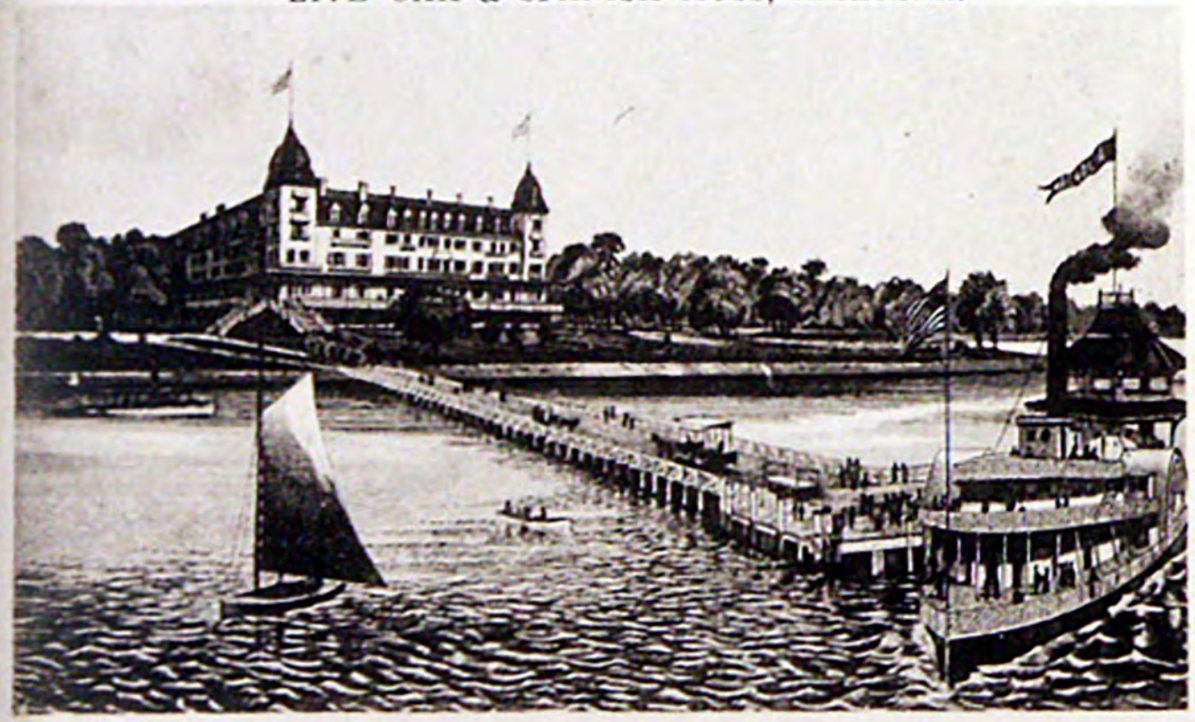
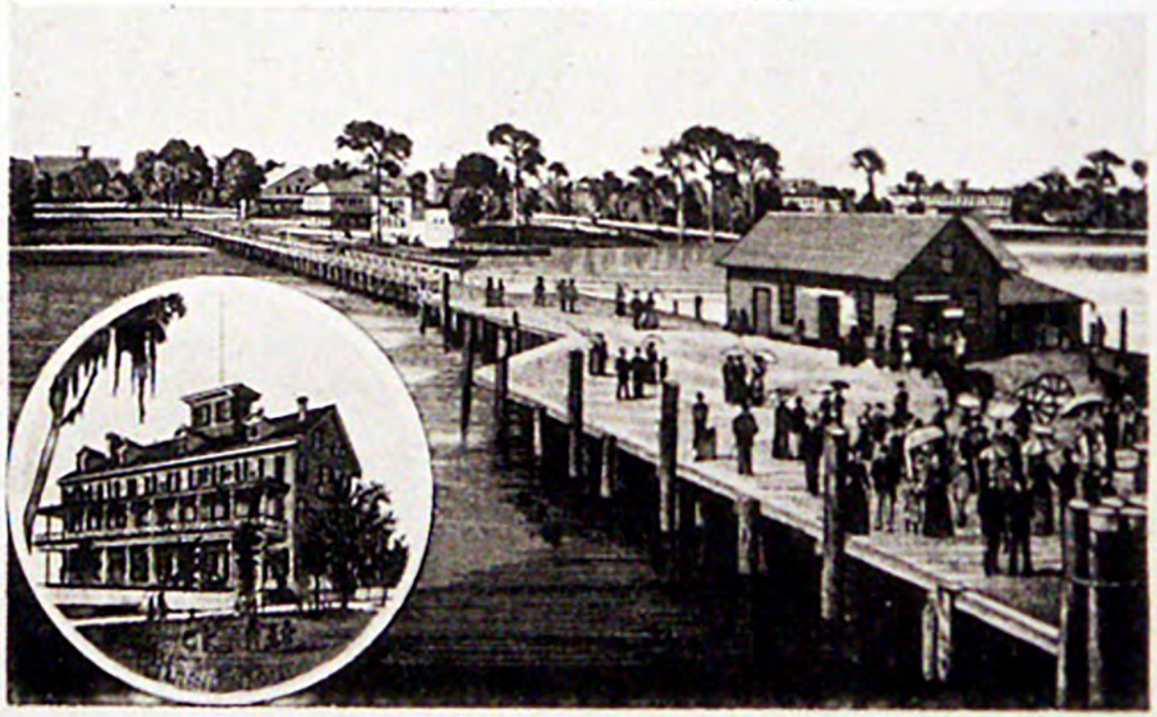
MANDARIN, MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S RESIDENCE.

LIVE OAK & SPANISH MOSS, HIBERNIA.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS.



MAGNOLIA HOTEL AND SURROUNDINGS.



GREEN COVE SPRING LANDING.

THADDEUS DAVIDS' WINTER RESIDENCE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS.

THE THREE SISTERS, GOVERNOR'S CREEK.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
GREEN COVE SPRINGS.

ST. DAVID'S PATH

STEAMER "CITY OF MONTICELLO,"
AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN R'Y DOCK, PALATKA.

ON THE BANKS OF THE ST. JOHNS.

ON THE MANTANZAS.

LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA.

FOWEY ROCKS LIGHT-HOUSE
Fire Fishing Florida

SPANISH RUINS.

SCENE IN ROCKLEDGE, INDIAN RIVER.

GRAHAMVILLE WHARF ON THE OCKLAWAHA.

SILVER SPRING, OCKLAWAHA RIVER.

THE BONEYARD, SILVER SPRING RUN.

SANFORD HOUSE,
SANFORD.

PINE APPLES, BELAIR GROVE,
SANFORD.

DE BARY'S GROVE,
ENTERPRISE.

DE BARY'S RESIDENCE,
ENTERPRISE.

BROCK HOUSE,
ENTERPRISE.

SCENE NEAR
ENTERPRISE.

ROGERS HOUSE,
WINTER PARK.

BIGELOW HOUSE & ORANGE GROVE, MAITLAND.

THE CANAL, WINTER PARK.

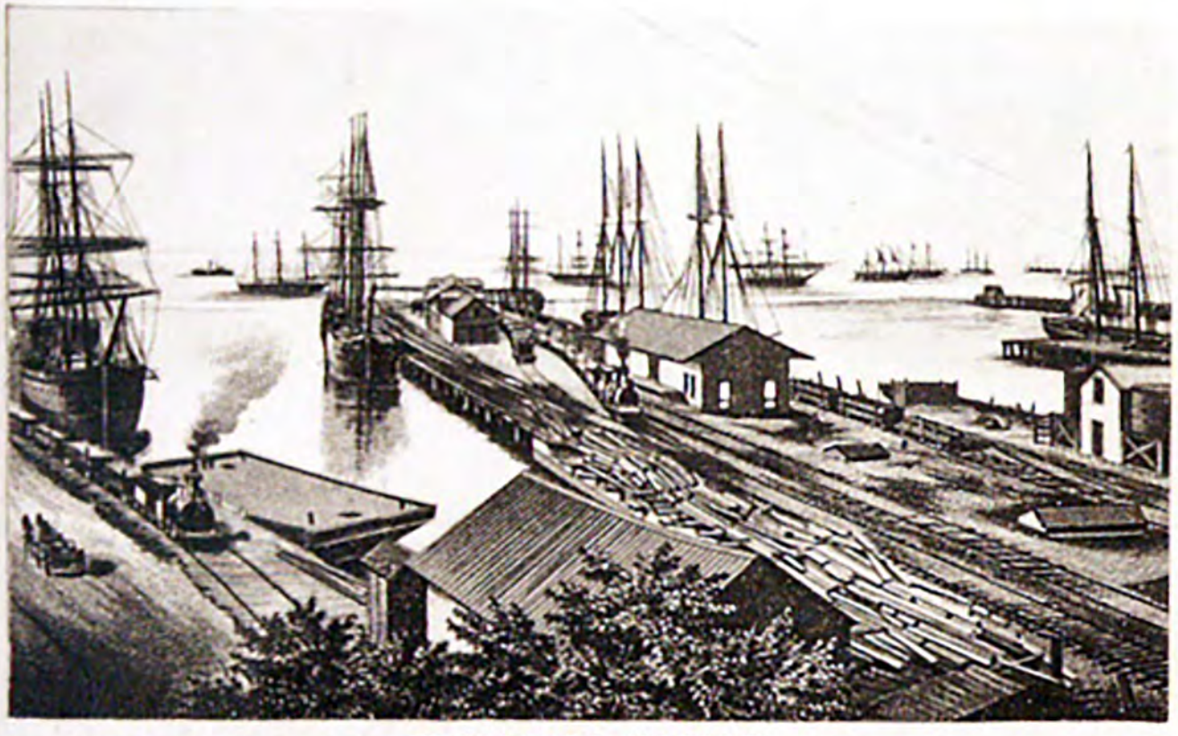
LAKE WILCOX & MAGNOLIA HOUSE,
ORLANDO.

TAMPA.

RED CEDAR LUMBERING AT CEDAR KEYS.

GREENE STREET. MARINE HOSPITAL.

KEY WEST.



PENSACOLA HARBOR.

THE SUWANEE RIVER, NEAR WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

RAILROAD BUILDING THROUGH PINE FOREST.

ALLIGATOR HUNTING.

SHORE VIEWS AT TAMPA.

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